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LOK SABHA

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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE ON JHANSI-KANPUR SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received a proposal for doubling of Railway line on the Jhansi-Kanpur section in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the surveys work on this section has been started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Representations have been received regarding doubling of rail line of Jhansi- Kanpur(220 kms). Doubling of Kanpur-Bhimsen (11 kms) has been taken up.The traffic on Bhimsen- Jhansi sections has not yet reached the level to justify its doubling. No survey for doubling has been taken up.